GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS
RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government are following the directions of the Hon`ble Supreme Court in respect of allotment of petrol pumps;

(b): if so, the number of petrol pumps allotted, during the last three years and proposed to be allotted, State-wise;

(c): whether the petrol pumps have not yet been allotted in Maharashtra;

(d): if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e): the steps proposed to be taken to expedite the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (e): The Hon`ble Supreme Court of India in its Order, dated 31.3.1995, while disposing of writ petition No.886 of 1993, issued guidelines for allotment of dealerships/ distributorships under discretionary quota of the Government. The discretionary quota was abolished by the Government in July 1996 for the whole country, including the State of Maharashtra, and the Government has not made any discretionary allotment since then.